

**CEREMONY FOR THE PRESENTATION
OF THE PORTRAIT OF
FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIS J. BROGDEN**

On September 15, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., the Supreme Court of North Carolina convened for the purpose of receiving the portrait of the Honorable Willis J. Brogden, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Upon the opening of Court on the morning of September 15, 1987, the Clerk of the Supreme Court sounded the gavel and announced:

"The Honorable, the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina."

All persons in the Courtroom rose, and upon the members of the Court reaching their respective places on the bench, the Clerk announced:

"Oyez, Oyez, Oyez—The Supreme Court of North Carolina is now sitting in ceremonial occasion for the presentation of the portrait of former Associate Justice Willis J. Brogden. God save the State and this Honorable Court."

The Clerk was then seated.

Chief Justice James G. Exum, Jr., welcomed official and personal guests of the Court:

The Court is pleased to be convened this morning on this ceremonial occasion for the purpose of receiving the portrait of one of its former members, Associate Justice Willis James Brogden. I want, first of all, to welcome the guests that are here. I'm not going to go through and call everyone by name, but we are pleased to have you all; and we are particularly pleased to have members of Justice Brogden's family with us this morning.

I would like to recognize former Chief Justices Bobbitt and Sharp, who are with us, and former Associate Justice William Copeland and his wife, Nancy. We have members of the Court of Appeals, and I see our venerable Clerk, Mr. Adrian Newton, in the back and I would like to recognize him and our former Librarian, Raymond Taylor. We are happy to have you all. It is always a pleasant occasion when the Court and